Tender Notice, dated 6th February 1897.

Notice is hereby given that *Sealed Tenders* will be received up to 2 *p. m.* on *Monday, 29th March* 1897, by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore at *Bangalore*, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned quantities of sandalwood noted against each kothi :—

District.	Name of kothi.	Sandalwood for sale.	
		Quantity (more or less.)	Description.
		Tons.	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	37¼	Large roots
		58¾	Jajpokal
		4	Bagaradad
	Sagar ...	⅝	First class billets
		1½	Second class billets
		9¾	Third class billets
		15¼	Fourth class billets
		14¼	Large roots
		3¼	Small roots
		51	Jajpokal
		9	Bagaradad (both large and small.)
	Tirthahalli ...	48½	Jajpokal
		1½	Small bagaradad
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	36½	Fourth class billets
		41	Jajpokal (large and small.)
		5	Bagaradad
		8½	Ain-chilta
Bangalore ..	Bangalore ...	¾	First class billets
		⅞	Second class billets
		2¼	Third class billets
		24	Roots
		25	Jajpokal (large and small.)
		3¾	Bagarabad
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	24½	Fourth class billets
		10¾	Fifth class billets
		4½	Billets of short length
		4½	Small roots
		54	Jajpokal
		7	Bagaradad
Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	3	Superior 1st class billets or *Vilayat Badh.*
		20½	Superior 2nd class billets or *China Badh.*
		4¾	Billets of short length or *Ghotla.*
		40¾	Superior 5th class billets or *Ghat Badala.*
		114	Last years roots
		10	Roots, 3rd class
		4½	Roots, 4th class
		6¼	Jajpokal, 1st class
		33¼	Jajpokal, 2nd class
		11¾	Ain-chilta, 2nd class
	Seringapatam ...	¾	Superior 1st class billets or *Vilayat Badh.*
		16½	Superior 2nd class billets or *China Badh.*
		6	Billets of short length or *Ghotla* (large and small.)
		23	Superior 5th class billets or *Ghat Badala.*
		10¼	Roots (3rd class)
		6	Roots (4th class)
		5	Jajpokal (1st class)
		32¾	Do (2nd class)
		12½	Ain-bagar

2. No tender will be received after the date and hour above specified.

3. Each tender should be superscribed " Tender for the purchase of sandalwood in the kothi " (name of kothi to be entered), and should specify the quantity of wood applied for and the rate offered per ton of each class.

4. No tender will be received unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Currency Notes duly registered.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Conservator of Forests, or by an Officer deputed by him, at his office in the Fort, Bangalore, at 2 *p. m.* on *Monday, 29th March* 1897, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

7. Successful tenderers shall, within seven days of the acceptance of their tenders being communicated to them, deposit with the Conservator of Forests or at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or currency notes to make up, with the deposit previously made, one-fourth of the total value of the sandalwoood purchased; failing which, the deposit already received with their tenders will be forfeited to Government. The remaining three-fourths shall be paid within two months from date of acceptance of tenders; failing which, the one-fourth deposit above referred to will be forfeited to Government together with all claim to the sandalwood purchased.

8. As regards weighment, removal of sandalwood from the kothis, the payment of kothi rent for non-removal within three months from date of acceptance of tender, &c., purchasers will be bound by the Rules laid down in Government Notification No. 15230—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published at pages 266-7, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 9th May 1895, and re-published at page 841, Part II of the *Gazette* of the 10th September 1896.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 6th February 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark on Government land in the undermentioned taluks of this district, excluding the State forests situated therein, during four months commencing from 1st March 1897, will be sold by public auction by the Amildars or Deputy Amildars concerned on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Remarks.
1. Koratagere sub-taluk ..	27th February 1897 ..	Koratagere ..	The sale may be held sammathwar.
2. Maddagiri taluk ..	25th do ..	Maddagiri ..	
3. Pavagada do ..	2nd March 1897 ..	Pavagada ..	
4. Sira do ..	23rd Feb. do ..	Sira ..	
5. Huliyar sub-taluk ..	25th do ..	Huliyar ..	
6. Chiknayakanhalli ..	23rd do ..	Chiknayakanhalli ..	

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above days.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. The successful bidders must, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash or Government Promissory Notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officer holding the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain; and on the event of a loss by the re-sale, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

6. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date of the confirmation of the sale; failing which, the accepted bidder will forfeit the amount already deposited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

7. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 8, and the agreement shall be executed within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on proper stamp paper binding themselves to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.
(2) To bark all shoots, whether large or small.
(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or by any Officer deputed by him.
(5) To obtain Passes for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner.
(6) To remove, out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him, all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1897.
(7) In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.